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brands in Chewing and Smoking, Cut and  
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mestic and Imported Cigars in the City, and  
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Served in the best style. Everything Fresh.

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vate entrance from the front street.

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**MRS. E. CHUBB,**  
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10th Street, South Fork.

#### City and Vicinity.

The Local House is to meet on the 31st of  
January.  
Miss Nash late of this city, but now of Oak  
Lake, was unfortunate enough to fall and  
break an arm in two or three places, the other  
day.

A man named McKinnon travelling through  
from Nova Scotia to Vancouver, was put  
off the cars at Woodview on Tuesday because  
his money ran out, and attempted suicide by  
shooting. He may recover.

Mr. George V. Fisher and Miss Annie  
Wastie eldest daughter of Capt. Wastie, linked  
fortunes for life on Wednesday last, and  
left on their wedding trip on the east bound  
train the same day. The friends of both, and  
they are legion, as Miss Wastie was always a  
versal favorite, wish the young couple a  
happy and prosperous voyage through life.

At 6:30 Tuesday morning the Royal hotel  
was found to be on fire. It originated in a  
bedroom occupied by six persons, but how no  
one knows. The occupants were aroused by  
the flames, and hurriedly had time to escape with  
their clothing. They at once gave the alarm  
and began to pour water on the flames.  
Fortunately just below the bedroom window  
was the kitchen roof which made access to the  
fire easy.

It has been arranged that the Bank of  
British North America will in future redeem  
the notes of the Merchants' Bank of Canada  
free of charge in British Columbia. Drafts  
will be issued by the Merchants' Bank of  
Canada payable at Vancouver or Victoria,  
and collections on all available points in British  
Columbia made at special rates. Notes  
of the Merchants' Bank of Canada now pass  
without any discount throughout the whole  
Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Kincardine (Ont.) Review has the fol-  
lowing: "We believe all the paragraphs  
excepting 'the easy prey.' Mr. W. J. Good,  
son of the late John Good, an old reeve of  
Huron township, is down from Griswold,  
Manitoba. His brother, the doctor, is prac-  
ticing in Winnipeg, whereas W. J. is farming  
near Griswold. Mr. Good looks splendid,  
he will remain with us a couple of months,  
and meanwhile become an easy prey to an  
Ontario lassie, who will accompany him back  
to his western home."

Winnipeg Call: The Call is able to state  
on what appears to be most reliable authority  
that Provincial Treasurer Jones will retire  
from the Cabinet after the next session of the  
Legislature, and withdraw entirely from Mani-  
toba politics. Mr. Jones has been offered  
and it is understood has accepted the general  
managership of the firm of Harris, Son & Co.  
His present visit to Ontario is said to be in  
connection with the appointment. It is  
reported that Mr. Jones will take up his resi-  
dence at Brantford, Ont., where the head  
offices of the company are located.

In the last Puck there is a cartoon on the  
proposed annexation of Canada. Uncle Sam  
stands outside his little cabin in the snow, and  
with him an accompaniment, sings:—

A frozen lover comes to woo,  
Canada, my Canada;  
His toes are cold, his heart is true,  
Canada, my Canada;  
I care not if your nose be blue,  
Canada, my Canada;  
I'll freeze to you, if you'll freeze too,  
Canada, my Canada.

Miss Canada a piquant looking maiden clad  
in a snowsue suit, looks through the window  
and says: "Not this evening. Some other  
evening."

#### PROVINCIAL.

Miss Hayes, who has been teaching the  
higher department of the little public school,  
has gone to Regina.

Rev. Mr. Coulter commenced his duties as  
minister of the Presbyterian church, Rapid  
City, Sunday last.

There is a rumor that a part of the munici-  
pality of Olanah is to be thrown into Sacka-  
chewan municipality, and there is a general  
kick among the settlers in the latter.

It has been decided that Winnipeg must pay  
the expenses connected with calling out the  
militia when the locomotives of the Northern  
Pacific and the engines of the Canada Pacific  
were threatening to charge like two rams.

J. M. Lawrie, secretary-treasurer of Battle  
municipality, is prepared to receive applica-  
tions from farmers of the municipality who  
desire to be supplied with seed grain. Appli-  
cants must give their name in full with post  
office address.

A horse was raffled for in Morden during  
the Christmas week and created much excite-  
ment. It was won by John Trick, a gentle-  
man who, it is said, has about 25 horses  
already, while the 100 others who had none  
were left out in the cold.

If any one doubts the extent of the vast  
freight trade of the Southwestern branch of  
the C. P. R., he should notice occasionally  
the immense trains of goods coming in and  
leaving Morden daily. The other evening it  
took quite a time for two engines of the  
largest calibre to pull out 31 of the heavily  
laden freight cars, 1 passenger coach and a  
caboose.—Morden Monitor.

Notice is given in the last Manitoba Gazette  
that an application will be made to the Leg-  
islative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba,  
at its present session, for an act to incorporate  
"The Selkirk Eastern and Western Railway  
Company," with power to construct, work  
and operate a line of railway and telegraph  
from the town of Selkirk to a point at the  
southeast corner of the province to a point at  
or near township 1, range 16, east, and to the  
northwest corner of the province to a point at  
or near Ardpatrick in the county of Russell.  
Jas. Heap, of Selkirk, is agent for the appli-  
cants.

#### Telegraphic Ticks.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Jan. 7.—A most shock-  
ing murder has occurred in St. Pierre, where  
two boys entered a man's home and killed  
him, mutilating his body horribly.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The qualification of Mc-  
Shane in the Laprairie election case, reminds  
the Dominion politicians that he was once dis-  
qualified under the Dominion act and fell  
back upon provincial franchise. He is now  
eligible for Ottawa and it is thought here he  
may run for Ontario's seat at the next general  
election.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Judgement was  
given by the Court of Review today in the  
Laprairie election case, annulling the election,  
unseating Corbett, ministerial, disqualifying  
Hon. James McShane on the ground of perjury  
at Quebec and corruption during the last  
election, fining him \$400, and disqualifying  
Bourassa as an elector and giving him \$200.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the United  
States Supreme Court today Governor H. H.  
Ly, of Ohio, in behalf of Chief Chan Ping, ap-  
pealant, vs. the United States, made a  
motion to advance the case for argument.  
Chanaman Ping left the United States and was  
given a return certificate, but when he sought  
to re-enter the country he was refused ad-  
mission under the provisions of the Scott  
exclusion act of 1885. Gov. Ly, finally, in  
making the motion, said that haste was al-  
ways in the constitutionality of the exclusion  
act was in question.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Della S. Far-  
well says she has just decided to her son,  
Charles Stuart Farwell, her house and  
other property at Houdonstown, N. J. She  
says she believes that when the Farwell com-  
mission are through with their work her son  
will be a ruined man financially. Her son  
has large interests in Ireland in the shape of  
farms and other manufactures, but the income  
from them is mainly given to the poor and his  
workmen, and what money he has is contrib-  
uted by his American friends to help him  
pursue his labors in parliament for the benefit  
of the Irish.

Deloraine, Jan. 3.—The wife of G. T. De-  
main, laborer, dropped dead from a chair  
while knitting last night. An inquest will be  
held.

A man named Roblin, in 3-28, 35 miles  
west of here, was caught in a grain crusher on  
Tuesday. His right arm was very badly  
mangled the flesh being torn off in stripes, but  
it will not have to be amputated. Dr. Thom-  
son is attending him.

W. T. Creighton, the Minnesota & Ontario  
Lumber company's traveler, whose eyes were  
injured by a cartridge exploding, while extract-  
ing it from a gun last Thursday, after the fire,  
left for Winnipeg yesterday. His eyes are  
nearly all right again. His face will be mark-  
ed with powder though.

### The Women of Japan.

The better class of Japanese women are by no means uneducated. They receive, I am told, a better training than the women of any other Oriental nation, and they are better treated than those of any other Asiatic nation. The Japanese girl can, as a rule, read and write Japanese. She learns all about household matters, and she takes the whole charge of the household. This is her sphere, and she is known as the honorable mistress of the household. Her husband has no right to be meddling with the cooking stove. She pays the servants and the market bills. In the case of the poorer households she often acts as one of the clerks in the stores and takes the place of the husband when he is not present. In the country you will find her often working in the fields, and at Nikko I saw great numbers of women who acted as the leaders of pack horses carrying copper and goods up and down the mountains. Still, I think the women here have an easier time than those of the lower classes of Germany or Holland, and you see fewer labor-hardened faces among the older sex here than you do in many of the countries of Europe.

The wife is, however, after all but little better than the servant of the husband, and the ties of marriage and divorce are here so loose that he can dispense with her at pleasure. Marriage in Japan is not attended with the solemnity and religious ceremony of the American wedding. It is a civil contract, and the negotiations for it go on, as a rule, through the parents. The young man and woman have no preliminary courtship, and the seeing one another for one or two times is the only chance they have of deciding whether there is any compatibility of temperament.—Frank G. Carpenter.

### Thought It Was the Tariff.

Old Uncle Peter Simonson was, in his day, one of the richest of ante-bellum planters. He owned and worked more than 800 slaves, and nearly all of the river bottom lands along the Ocmulgee river between Hawkswill and Macon, Ga., were tilled by his men.

He was quite a sportsman and spent the greater portion of his time hunting about his plantations or fishing up and down the river. He had been born and raised of poor parents right upon the Indian frontier; when the Creeks held the greater portion of Georgia, and had lived there all his life. He usually had a negro boy along with him when he hunted to carry home his game for him.

One day in the latter part of the year 1836, while hunting in the swamps about six miles below Macon, his attention was attracted by a singular noise. He hastened to the river bank, when something, the like of which he had never seen in his life, came slowly around the bend below him with fire and smoke and much puffing. He jumped for his gun and climbed the nearest poplar tree.

"Skin up that ar tree, Sambo," old Peter yelled to the little darkey.

"All right, massa; what is it?"

"One of them ar tariffs I've heard congress has been threatening to send down to destroy our crops and eat us up, feathers in all." He sat upon a limb with his rifle in his hand until the "thing" went out of sight around the next point above him. It was the first steamboat that came up the Ocmulgee as far as Macon.—Detroit Free Press.

### She Swallowed the Car Fare.

If there is any one thing that makes the horse car conductors mad it is the custom of some folks of using their mouths as purses for the car fares. It is a great nuisance in summer driving travel on the open cars where the conductor has a full complement of passengers. A Lewiston conductor says that children are the worst. Some of them discharge a handful of change, and he has to accept it. One day a very pretty young lady who was a guest in Auburn from a Massachusetts town, was coming down from the lake. She was one of a party of half a dozen, and they made merry on the down trip. When he was one seat from her in his tour of the car he looked over at her. She was so pretty he couldn't help it. Just as he looked he was pained to notice a fearful change in her countenance. Her cheek blanched and she seemed to choke. Her laugh died on her lips, too, and she looked no more when he got along to the party for the coming lady was now lowered with tears. "I—I had some money." The conductor with infinite tact says that he just passed it along, saying, "I know all about it. You've swallowed it. I see you do it." The young lady blushed and the car rattled along. A child with five coppers in its mouth is a fearful picture for the conductor, but what do you think of one with 24 cents in its purse? Better buy the young ones their tickets.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

### Steel Head Ornaments.

As the swell girl goes down Broadway, fur trimmed and soft as to visible surface, a clink clink of metal is sometimes heard. That noise is made by the impact of her head-embellished stockings. It is a new trick to have our heavy heavily ornamented with steel beads on the ankles and calves. Now don't go to suggesting that we might wear circles of something just above our heels like those put on horses to keep them from "interfering." We want to interfere with the heart of man. Many a time have you read in novels how the friction of a costly skirt in the swirl of mysterious draperies have set a chap to fluttering sentimentally. Well do we know that this little assemblage on the musculline can draw the musical notes. Well, that is the triumph of the latest stockings. If it is as yet a quieted voice, of course, it will be quickly vulgarized, as the metal loaded garters were, and there are women in New York naughty enough to put not only bells on their toes, but castanets on their ankles and cymbals on their knees, if they by they could command attention.—Clara Belle.

Small boy—Ma! Ma! We've got to get away from here. It's dangerous. They're coming! I was just helping Billy to the cat to the dog's tail at the gutter when Mr. Hawkins came to the kitchen door and he said: "Wife, get everything ready as quick as you can; we'll have 'em! Let Mr. Johnson for dinner, and his wife and baby for supper."—Judge.

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## THE GERMAN SOLDIER.

HOW THE ARMY OF THIS MILITARY COUNTRY IS CONSTITUTED.

Liable to Service at the Age of 17—Half a Million Armed Men Always Ready for Service—Every Man a Soldier—How the People Take It.

The German boy who reaches the age of 17 becomes liable to service in the army, and this liability continues until he is 42. If he is not fit for active service he is relegated to a reserve force not called out unless there is danger of invasion. For nearly his whole active life, therefore, the German lives in a species of military servitude that hampers him should he desire to emigrate, and may be full of petty annoyances to him if he does not.

Under ordinary circumstances the German lad steps into the ranks at the age of 20. For three years he serves with the colors, the next four years he is in the reserve, and the following five years he belongs to the Landwehr, another reserve more remote than the first. Of these twelve years the first three are occupied entirely in severe military work. The most stupid peasant under a system so thorough as Germany's must be stupid beyond recovery if he does not turn out an alert, obedient and well trained soldier. From the time he takes his oath of allegiance to his military superior, the kaiser, he renounces the civil responsibilities and rights of a citizen. With the loss of his vote he is taught that the sooner he forgets political matters the better for him as a soldier. His life is completely engrossed with barrack routine and military ideas. His only law is the law of court martial; his only duty is to obey without question, and the interpreter of his duty is the captain of his company.

With the putting on of his uniform he becomes one of an army which in times of peace numbers 468,409 men, thoroughly equipped, admirably trained and ready to follow their officers anywhere, from the storming of a Russian redoubt to charging a mob of workmen on strike. The soldier of the German empire comes to be a Bavarian, a Wurtemberger or a Saxon when he steps into the ranks. His military service is personal to the emperor, from whom he receives his orders, to the exclusion of all other authority. Everything that he sees and hears in the army is calculated to impress upon his mind that his particular state and its particular public men are of very little consequence compared with an emperor who has absolute power over an army such as he belongs to. He also learns that fidelity to his duties as a soldier is one of the few as well as sure means of securing later in life a position in that great class of men whose salaries come from the taxes of the people and whose appointments hang upon the favor of the government.

Every soldier dreams of the day when he shall possibly be promoted as non-commissioned officer, and at the end of his term be given a berth in the railway, telegraph or postoffice service, possibly on the police force.

The peace footing of the German army, 468,409, becomes in time of war a fighting force of nearly 1,500,000, commanded by 35,427 officers. A careful estimate made by Hugo Hinze in The Berlin Nation of Jan. 14, 1888, shows that Germany has today 3,264,000 men trained to arms between the ages of 17 and 45. The experience of the Franco-German war has taught that to every 1,000 men there should be at least 245 officers in the active army and reserve, and from 20 to 21.7 to the 1,000 in the less responsible reserves called Landsturm and Ersatztruppen—troops designed to provide home defense only. On this scale the German fighting force calls for at least 77,353 officers, making a grand total fighting force of 3,941,353—an army greater in numbers than the population of all the United States when it became an independent power a century ago. To this must be added 27,000 more who are surgeons, paymasters, veterinarians, armorers, saddlers, officials of various kinds and 312,000 horses.

To raise the peace footing of the army, to triple its size in twenty-four hours, the most careful system is observed. Officials in every nook and corner of the empire know exactly where they can find every able bodied man who has served his first three years and is now therefore in the reserve. Then they know just how many uniforms and accoutrements are needed and where they can put their fingers on them at a moment's notice. These well drilled officials besides know every horse in their district, what he can do, and what he can be impressed for; they have a record of all the farm wagons that may be needed on the march; they have minute information as to the whereabouts of every truss of hay or bag of oats, as well as every pig, cow, or calf that might be needed.

To illustrate: Not long ago (1888) at a certain small town on the main line between Berlin and Metz the station master, who is also the head of the mobilizing district, received an order to prepare coffee for 2,800 men at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and dinner for an equal number at 6:30 o'clock of the same day. This he received exactly three hours before the troops were to arrive and had no other warning.

The 2,800 men came, had their coffee, and were off. At 6:50 came another detachment of 2,800 men. These were served with a dinner, consisting of boiled mutton, broth and vegetables, all boiled in fourteen huge pots, kept for the purpose close to the station. Each of these pots cooks enough for 500 men at one time, so that with fourteen such the dinner for 2,800 can be served up in a short time after the materials are produced.

When, therefore, the order comes from the emperor that the troops are to be ready for the frontier, every able bodied man in the country between the age of 17 and 42 knows exactly what is expected of him; the provision trains with extra horses spring up as if by magic; uniforms, weapons and forage appear from convenient places of concealment so rapidly and effectively that one almost suspects that the part has been rehearsed many times.

people respond to the demands made

upon them by their superiors. In spite of all this, however, there is much in this huge military organization that fosters cruelty or other unnatural feeling. The fact that 16 per cent of the suicides tabulated by the government are in the army is in itself very extraordinary. Do we ever hear of suicides at West Point or Woolwich, or any other well managed training institution? Why should the German army furnish any appreciable quota to the general result? It is hard for us to answer this.—Poultney Biegelow in New York Times.

## THE SIN OF OMISSION.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,  
It's the thing you leave undone  
Which gives you a bit of heartache  
At the setting of the sun;  
The tender word forgotten,  
The letter you did not write,  
The flower you might have sent, dear,  
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted  
From the brother's way,  
The bit of heartstone counsel  
You were hurried too much to say;  
The loving touch of the hand, dear,  
The gentle and winsome tone  
That you had no time or thought for,  
With troubles enough of your own.

These little acts of kindness,  
So easily out of mind,  
These chances to be angels  
Which even mortals find—  
They come in night and silence,  
Each child reproachful wraith,  
When hope is faint and flagging,  
And a blight has dropped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,  
And sorrow is all too great,  
To suffer our slow compassion  
That tarries until too late;  
And it's not the thing you do, dear,  
It's the thing you have undone  
Which gives you the bitter heartache  
At the setting of the sun.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Boston Globe.

## Presidents' Names.

It is a singular coincidence that there is only one exception to the rule that candidates for president whose names end in N are elected. Tilden is the only exception. There have been a surprising number of presidents with the N on the termination of their names—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Buchanan, Lincoln and Harrison. The Republicans had double chance, because both of their candidates' names end with N, while the Democratic candidate for vice president, Thurman, could not overcome such heavy odds. The presidents elected without an N at the termination of their names were not pitted against the unconquerable N. The president-elect, according to superstitious traditions, was lucky to have only one given name. This recalls the fact that fifteen of our presidents, and Harrison will make the sixteenth, have had only one given name.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## That Ended It.

Some of the greatest orators the world ever produced have shone their brightest when some incident or impertinent question drew them out. The eloquent and erratic Tom Marshall, of Kentucky, was once delivering an address in Buffalo, N. Y. As was usual, he began in a low tone of voice. Some one in the rear of the hall yelled "Louder, louder," several times. Marshall stood the interruption some time, then advancing to the front of the platform, he raised his impressive voice to a tone that everybody could hear, and said: "When the last great day comes and the angel Gabriel blows his trumpet to waken the quick and the dead, then, I suppose, some d-d cuss from Buffalo will yell louder, louder." That ended further interruption.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Beauty of American Women's Feet.

American women have made Paris their second home for so long that there is little to be said about their demeanor here. They are great favorites with dressmakers, and especially admired for their little feet. The French shoemakers say that they shave down the heels of even the Spanish women to fit the beautiful American foot. A well arched foot looks better in a boot than in a shoe, and it is said to see a foot crumpled up in a tight slipper and a too high heel, a perfect piece of Chinese deformity. To do Americans justice, they do not have to squeeze their feet to make them look small, and the only advice to give them is to go to England for their walking shoes and to learn to walk more.—Paris Guide de la Mode.

## Men's Dress Don't Suit Her.

The Anglo-Indian official swelters in scarlet cloth and a turban; the Japanese wears a tall hat under his tulip trees; the farmer of Illinois cuts his wheat in a rusty shirt; the Italian peasant perspires in a cheap ulster; the English statesman snores under a black chimney pot; they are all as ill clad and as thoroughly uncomfortable as men can be. Who will teach them the supreme truth that the man alone is well dressed who is dressed in keeping with his station and his occupation, and that while male dress is as senseless, as ugly and useless as it is at present is, it is absurd to prate of the taste or to boast of the wisdom of civilization?—Quida.

## The Wrong Woman.

There is a legend told in a great Yorkshire town to the effect that, after several couples had been simultaneously married at the parish church, one lady found her bridegroom walking away with another lady on his arm. The curate, summoned to her aid, remonstrated with the defaulter and besought him to take his proper partner. "Nay," said he, "I was married to this un, and I loike her t' best." There is no reason why this should not be sober truth.—The Cornhill Magazine.

## A Real Live Zulu.

In San Diego there is a man who is supposed to be a full blooded Zulu and who goes by the name of Stephens because no one can pronounce his Zulu name. He says he was a member of Cetewayo's body guard during the Zulu war, and was in the skirmish in which Prince Napoleon was killed. He shows numerous scars and relics in proof of his assertion and talks a hideous jargon that may be Zulu or Choctaw for all any one here can tell.—San Diego Bee.

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## Brandon Weekly Mail

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1889.

### THE CROSSING CASE.

The Manitoba Government appear to have got over another stage in their difficulties, but, of course, it is not yet out of the woods. The railway committee at Ottawa has agreed on plans for the crossing of the Pembina and the Southwestern branches, the C. P. R., to put in the diamonds under a Dominion officer's supervision, and the Manitoba Government to bear all expenses so far incurred and that may be necessary hereafter in connection with the operation of the crossings, and the C. P. R. to have precedence in the right of way. If the Manitoba Government only had in mind the foresight to have adopted the course forced upon them afterwards, the Portage branch might have been built and in operation before the frosts of the present winter set in. They chose the course suggested by Mr. Martin's participation, and the country has to bear with the consequences.

Mr. Martin was present when the committee gave their decision, and there also he had to exhibit the cantankerous hand he has held from the first—he had to ask for permission to cross the C. P. R. at the Portage, which request was, of course, refused for the present. The public will remember that when the matter was before the Supreme Court Mr. Martin said he did not ask for power to cross the main line at the Portage, as the M. & N. W. had crossing arrangements, and he intended to use them; but now again he wants them. Are we then to infer what he said before the Supreme Court was so much humbug, or what he says now is only so much bravado? In any case the two situations place Martin against Martin in an undesirable contrast.

Before the railway committee the C. P. R.'s solicitor, Mr. Clarke, said the C. P. R. intended to oppose the R. R. V.'s connection with the Northern Pacific at the boundary, as a provincial charter was insufficient to authorize a connection with an outside system. The point is a nice constitutional one and should be settled before the Privy Council in Eng-

land. We fully believe Mr. Clarke's view is the right one.

As we have said in previous issues, the liability of the road to pass under the legislative control of the Federal Government is still undecided and must remain so until either the intention of the Federal authorities on the question or the validity of the general railway act is decided. These two difficulties—the right to connect at the boundary with the N. P. and the liability of the road to fall under Federal control when built—may be averted, if Martin & Co. only drop their provincial cantankerousness, secure Federal charters for the roads, and proceed as common sense and a desire for success in quietness would promptly suggest.

The Winnipeg Sun is in rather a peculiar business these times—showing its interested light that the course of the Free Press, in condemning the Local government is damaging the country. The public will remember that a year or more ago, when the Sun used to hurl its poisoned darts, with pseudo force though it was, against the Federal government because of the C. P. R. monopoly, the "land regulations, the tariff, &c., there were many in the country who contended the Sun's course was damaging to the country, and its inevitable reply was "remove the cause and the agitation will cease." Why not apply the same argument in the present instance? Is it a different ox that is gored? The Free Press has hurled a great many charges against the Local government, none of which the Sun attempts to disprove, and only says the Free Press is damaging the country. Why does not the organ take up its old reasoning and declare "remove the cause and the agitation will cease." But who looks for consistency, in a print on whose only aim is catering to informed elements for the sake of the flesh pots?

The Winnipeg Sun. Mr. Martin's organ, whines loudly because the C. P. R. say they intend to test in the courts the constitutional ability of the R. R. V. to connect with the N. P. at the boundary, and it cites a speech of the late Mr. White, to show a provincial charter is sufficient for the purpose. Will the Sun be kind enough to remember Mr. White

was not at the time a member of the Cabinet, much less a constitutional lawyer. Mr. White may have believed all he said, and he may have been wrong, just as the Sun very frequently is, but that does not settle constitutional questions. Why does not our contemporary advise the Local government to secure Federal charters and proceed under them—they would then have in their hands as good authority as the C. P. R. possesses, and be the equal of it in all disputes. This to our mind is the course the organ ought to take and would take, if it only had as high a regard for the welfare of the province as it has for Martin and Greenway's pap and patronage.

### Shot Trough The Body.

Mr. Geo. de Beaujeu, of Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg on the train from the east Monday and was at once conveyed to the Le Land and put to bed. He was suffering from the effects of an accident which was just as near fatal as it was well possible for an accident to be. Dr. Halliwell was summoned, and pronounced an opinion that his patient would have to remain in bed at least fifteen days. The report then crept into the various evening papers that Mr. de Beaujeu had attempted suicide on the way up by shooting himself. In the evening a CALL reporter saw Mr. de Beaujeu, and had hardly time to introduce himself when he received an urgent request to contradict the above mentioned report. Mr. de Beaujeu then narrated the facts which are as follows: When nearing Cartier he had occasion to go from the Pullman to the baggage car. While passing through a second-class car in which were several Italians, he was insulted, but got away unscathed. He had barely reached the baggage car before another man came in, evidently very excited, and said he had been roughly handled by the Italians. Mr. de Beaujeu remarked that he had also been insulted. The stranger replied "I showed them this," and produced a 32 calibre revolver. The next instant Mr. de Beaujeu saw a flash and felt the bullet pass through his body in the neighborhood of the abdomen. By this time the train had reached Cartier but there was no doctor there. The wounded man then telegraphed ahead to Chapleau, and on reaching that place found a doctor ready to attend him. The doctor wanted him to remain over at the hospital, but he refused, and came on to Winnipeg. His escape from death is little short of miraculous, as the bullet passed through the body and must have almost scraped the bladder. The hemorrhage was severe.—Winnipeg Call.

BERTHER AT HAUTE, Que., Jan. 7.—A most extraordinary event has just occurred about three miles from here. A few days ago a farmer named St. Vignace heard a rumbling noise not unlike an earthquake. Rushing out of his house he was astonished to see the land about fifty yards distant settling down. The poor man saw his barns tumbling to pieces, his cattle getting crushed, and the earth rolling with a terrible noise into the river. Three hundred yards distant what was a high bank along the river has disappeared, and in its place is an enormous cavity some five or six acres in extent and twenty or thirty feet deep. Several cows and horses were killed, many barns were smashed to pieces, and the scene is a sorry ruin. A fresh crack in the earth, six inches wide, made its appearance in another place, and further developments are expected. The spot has been visited by hundreds of people and great excitement prevails.

A resident justice of the peace is badly needed in Deloraine. We have said so before and will have to keep on saying it until those in authority wake up and appoint one.

The Ontario, Manitoba & Western railway company will apply at the next session of the Dominion parliament for leave to build between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, and to extend into other portions of the Northwest.

Mr. Alexander Shen in Winnipeg, secured work in the woods for a number of men, and on explaining to Supt. Whyte that the men were settlers who were hard up by reason of the frost, that gentleman offered tree passes to the work. This is to the credit of the C. P. R., and should be noted.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Mr. C. Robin, west of Melita, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. He was working at a grain crusher, on Mr. Stratton's place, when his sleeve caught in the gearing, and dragged in the arm. Giving a powerful wrench he pulled it out, but the flesh from the elbow to the wrist is badly torn and crushed. He was in Deloraine Wednesday having it dressed.

The church of England bazaar and concert, held at Oak Lake on Tuesday last, was, as usual, a decided success, and about \$170 was realized for the church building fund. At the close of the very pleasant evening's entertainment the Rev. Chas. Quinney gave a financial statement, which showed over \$1,050 collected, with promises of \$200 more. He attributed this favorable financial position to his hearty co-workers, especially the ladies of his congregation. There is only \$500 more required to complete the estimated cost of the church—one thousand five hundred dollars.

Mr. J. W. Borne is the largest individual taxpayer in Vancouver, B. C. His real estate is assessed at \$110,000.

Messrs. Flimmerfelt & Powers, this city, have dissolved partnership. Mr. F. continues the business in the old stand, and Mr. P. has bought out Mr. Stewart's book and stationery business.

It is reported in the Dakota papers that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway proposes to build a road from Fargo north along the Red river to Grignon, thence connect with a spur of the R. P. Southwestern.

Frank Rousseau, proprietor of the Grand View hotel, Brandon, left for Winnipeg on Sunday. He leaves in a few days for a trip around the continent, via Victoria, San Francisco, New Orleans and New York, and back via the C. P. R. route. Mr. Rousseau recently won \$3,000 in the Louisiana State lottery.

The Minnesota company of the 95th battalion turned out in full force on New Year's day and had target practice on the rifle association range. The distances were 200 and 300 yards, 5 rounds at each range. The following were the prize winners: 1st, B. Bolton; 2nd, D. Macfarlane; 3rd, B. M. Armistage; 4th, B. Bigham; 5th, C. Davis; 6th, Geo. Matthews.

An ingenious plan for testing the condition of horses' feet is under consideration by New York blacksmiths. One terminal of a battery giving a light current is attached to the animal's bit and the other to the shoe. If the horse suffers from the shoe or nails he will squirm under the test. If there is no motion he will pay no attention to it. A little electrical science in the blacksmith shops would locate much suffering.

The deaf and dumb school at Winnipeg opened Monday morning, with an attendance of nine pupils. This is the same number that were in attendance last term. Mr. Watson expects as soon as suitable boarding accommodation is provided, that he will have about thirty-five in attendance. There are something over forty maids living in this province at the present time.

Emerson Times: A shocking accident occurred at the Davey farm on the West side on Monday, by which a son of Mr. John Middleton, a bright boy of 17 years of age, lost his life. It appears that the lad was engaged in drawing water, the wagon being fitted with the usual box tank. The horse, becoming startled, ran away, and the boy of some means was thrown under or in front of the wagon, which passing over him, so injured him as to cause his death within a few hours. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.



## DIED.

On the 8th inst., Ruby May, twin daughter of C. and A. J. Chiffa, aged 2 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Little Ruby was an especial favorite with all the children who knew her. Bright and intelligent beyond her years; but now she has left the skies to bloom and fade no more.

At his residence, Brandon, Manitoba, on the 9th inst., of pneumonia, Charles W. S. Smith, aged 60 years, 6 months and 1 day.

## Fire and Explosion.

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning shortly before 10 o'clock in the oil shed beyond the C. P. R. round house, Winnipeg. The big whistle gave the first alarm, which was followed by the ringing of the city bell and the firemen rushed to the scene. All the engines were brought into requisition and within the vicinity of the yards and engine house taken to aid in quenching the flames.

A big gang of men were put to work carrying away the oil which was stored in barrels. Suddenly there was a loud explosion, a sheet of flame burst through the roof and the end of the building was blown out. The falling debris knocked two men, Jackson, a fireman, and Webster, C. P. R. oilman, down and covered them with black and timber. They were soon rescued. They were both badly cut about the face and hand and were at once sent home. The fire was soon taken out of the building and the fire was under control.

## On the Verge of Starvation.

For three months I could not eat a full meal in a day's work. I bought a bottle of Dr. Cassell's Food, began using it, and in a few days my appetite returned, and in a week I was as well as a new man. It was wonderful that one bottle did for me. I was suffering from dyspepsia.

The Brandon Sun is continuing its report that it is a continued story.

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A volume of business done by the Watson Manufacturing Co. at Minnedosa, Man., during the past season was only exceeded by two other towns in Manitoba, namely, Greta and Brandon. This shows the development going on in Minnedosa district.

Poison has been set out lately by several parties in this neighborhood to kill wolves, which are more numerous this year than usual. Great care should be taken to prevent it destroying valuable animals. In one case at least trouble is likely to follow, as a valuable dog has been thus destroyed and trouble to the party thus incautiously using the poison is likely to ensue, as the aggrieved owner is about taking legal proceedings to recover the value of his property from the suspected party.

It not infrequently happens that goods displayed by merchants at and about their doors are stolen. A summons was issued last week by A. Cameron, of Oak Lake, against a man named Stacey, and was to have come on for hearing on the 26th prox., before William McFarlane and John Horsman, justices of the peace. The prosecutor failing to appear at the hearing, the case was adjourned to the 28th inst. It is a very bad practice for merchants to leave goods permissively outside their premises, thus furnishing a great temptation to people not strictly honest to break the eighth commandment.

Mr. Geo. H. Kerr, who has been an inmate of the Sellik asylum for something over two years, died on Monday. Kerr was well known in the city. He came here with the Wolsley expedition as a sergeant in Captain Scott's company. He was for some years health inspector of the city of Winnipeg. In 1880 he became insane and was sent to the asylum. In 1887 he recovered and was at liberty for some weeks, but his malady reappearing, he again became an inmate of the asylum. He was buried in the asylum cemetery.

The railroads of Minnesota during the year just ended constructed two miles of new rail-ways, besides making other extensive improvements. The Manitoba leads the list with 241 miles. The Northern Pacific built 76 miles; Omaha, several miles of switches; Kansas City, 20, besides sidings; Minnesota Eastern, 70; St. Paul & Duluth, 21; Winona & Southern, 25; and Duluth & Leveque, 10. The latter built it cold weather. All roads have added extensively to equipment and facilities greatly increased, both for handling freight and passenger business.

A very important judgment was given at Winnipeg last week in the case of Schulz vs. Winnipeg, in which it is held that interest on arrears of taxes cannot be imposed in excess of 6 per cent. It appears that the question of interest is subject to Dominion legislation which fixes the legal interest rate on arrears of taxes at not in excess of six per cent. Provision of the act cannot legally grant authority to impose interest in excess of the stipulated amount. This will affect a large number of municipalities in Manitoba, which have been in the habit of charging interest on arrears of taxes in excess of 6 per cent.

A quarrel occurred one night last week at the mounted police barracks, Regina, between corporal Burgoyne and Constable Harris. Harris followed Burgoyne to his office, called him out, and on his appearing at the door fired at him with a carbine. The bullet passed through the right arm near the shoulder. Harris had the second cartridge in his weapon preparatory to firing the second time, when he was caught by Sergeant Tucker, who heard Harris call Burgoyne. He ran from his office in time to save Burgoyne from a probable instant death, as the victim and his assistant were within a few yards of each other. The wound is painful but not a serious one. Harris was immediately placed under arrest.

The collector of customs at Detroit, Mich., recently applied to the Treasury Department for information as to the dutiable character of several empty cars belonging to the C. P. R. company, brought into Detroit by the Michigan Central railroad, and which have entered into use in domestic traffic within the limits of the United States. Assistant Secretary Maynard has written the collector in reply that foreign built cars used in international traffic are not regarded as importations within the meaning of the law, but he says, there is no record that the department has ever permitted the importation free of foreign built cars for use wholly within the bounds of the United States, except in case of certain postal cars. Mr. Maynard says that if the cars in question were brought in for the express purpose of being used between points in the U. S. via Canadian territory, they are liable to seizure wherever found. He suggests, however, in the absence of satisfactory evidence, that these illegal importations were intentional, that the course proper would be to demand payment of duty from the officials of the company on all the cars so used which have been brought in at Detroit.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF A. Whitehead who wish to secure a seat where under the provisions of the act, Legislature, are requested to make application to me before the 10th day of January, 1889.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG,  
Secy. Treas., Edin., P. O.

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## STRAYED.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned E. J. 16-11-19, about 1st Dec. a grey mare the owner can have her on proving property and paying expenses.

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Five Grand Three Story Cakes to be given away Xmas morning at G. & D. Cassels.

Any person spending one or more dollars over our counter from Dec. 1st to Dec. 24th on any line of goods except Bread will have five chances on a handsome Xmas Cake. These cakes must be drawn by five different persons. No one person can draw more than one cake. Every person participating will have their name and number recorded in a book and a ticket with their number put in a sealed box and drawn for on Xmas morning by responsible persons.

WEDDING & XMAS CAKES made to order. A large assortment of Wedding and Xmas Flowers just arrived.

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Sent four cakes to be trimmed. We will trim them as good as if we made them.

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Christie Brown candy and biscuits for sale. The finest cream candies in the city, also children's candy toys, candy walking canes and other suitable candies for Xmas Eve.

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# Special at Brandon.

WE HAVE SEVERAL LINES OF

## CHOICE SEASONABLE GOODS

in which our stock is too heavy. To close them out AT ONCE, we have marked them—NOT at cost,—but at a nominal figure—in many cases less than Half Price. These lines are divided into lots numbered as follows:

### Lot One :

Eighteen Boy's and Youth's Overcoats, Sizes 28 to 34. Regular Price \$7 to \$8, NOW \$4.90

### Lot Two :

Boy's and Youth's Overcoats, Fancy Tweed Lined, most of them with capes, and all choice goods, worth at least \$6 to \$7.50, for only \$3.90 and \$4.50 each.

### Lot Three :

Eighteen Men's Overcoats at \$5, old price \$8.

### Lot Four :

About Twelve Ladies' Short Jackets. Former Price \$5.50 to \$6. We offer the balance at \$3.50 each.  
We have also an immense stock of

### *Men's Fur Coats and Ladies Astrachan Jackets.*

We are giving grand value in these goods and we sell only the most reliable makes. Nearly 100 Fur Coats to select from, and prices down to the lowest notch.

Mitts of every kind, Moccasins of every kind. Felt Socks at 50c, worth \$1. Underclothing at \$1 a Suit.

We are determined to sell, and purchasers with the cash should not fail come in and see us.

## FRASER'S BIG STORE, Masonic Block, Brandon.

### Big Sale of Misses' Jackets, Ulsters and Cloaks.

20 per cent. Discount.

20 per cent. Discount.

We have about 100 Ulsters and Cloaks on hand, which we wish to sell off at once. We give you back 20 per cent. on each Dollar on these for cash only.

\$3.00	Cloaks and Jackets for	\$2.40	\$ 7.00	Cloaks add Jackets for	\$5.60
\$4.00	"	\$3.20	\$ 8.00	"	\$6.40
\$5.00	"	\$4.00	\$10.00	"	\$8.00
\$6.00	"	\$4.80	\$12.00	"	\$9.60

COME IN AND BUY ONE.

We also show Special Value in Ladies' ULSTER CLOTHES and in Cloaks, Woollens, Etc.

# FRASER'S STORE. MASONIC BLOCK. MANITOBA.

## JUST RECEIVED!

A large stock of all kinds  
Building Material,  
Cedar Shingles, &c.  
**STORM SASH,**  
made on shortest notice at lowest prices.  
Doors,  
Sash,  
Mouldings,  
**TURNED WORK!**  
Constantly on hand.

Get our Prices.  
Examine our Stock before  
ordering elsewhere.

**Forbes & Stirrett**  
10th STREET, BRANDON.  
**HURRAH BOYS!**

**The end of Hand-me-Downs,**  
as you can get an

Ordered Suit for \$14.50,  
**ALL WOOL.**

**From J. SANDERS**

who is filling orders fully TEN per cent. less than  
lower prices, and has a Big Stock of Woollens to  
choose from, both

**Canadian and Imported,**  
direct from the Mills.

**BREECHES A SPECIALTY**  
CALL AND LOOK THROUGH.

**J. SANDERS,**  
Merchand Tailor  
13th St. south of the Royal Hotel, Brandon.

**NEW LUMBER YARD AT DOUGLASS**  
All kinds of Lumber and Building Material  
for sale by

**P. L. MITCHELL.**  
Also agent for the Newcomb Piano and London Life  
Insurance Company.

## MUNROE & CO. Have Removed

Their Liquor Store from the old store south of the  
Central Hotel, to the premises lately occupied by  
Smith & Burton.

**NINTH STREET,**  
BETWEEN  
**Rosser and Pacific Avenues.**  
They have now full lines of the

**Best Brands!**  
— OF —  
**LIQUORS IN STOCK,**  
Selling at the  
**LOWEST PRICES.**

**Perfect Fits.**  
— IF YOU WANT A —  
**Cheap & Neat Fitting Suit**  
— Call on —

**L. STOCKTON,**  
Next to Dr. Fleming's Drug Store.

**Fashionable  
Winter  
Suits**  
**FROM \$16 UP.**

"All work guaranteed to give satisfac-  
tion. Bring along your cash and  
we will make prices suit you."

**L. STOCKTON,**  
**Pioneer Tailor.**

**TO LET.**

A dwelling house on 17th street, 2nd door north of  
Power avenue. Apply to Hughes Lumber  
Office, or to  
**T. H. PATRICK,**  
Solicitor P. O.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made  
to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for  
an Act to incorporate the North-Western Junction  
and Lake of the Woods Railway Company, with  
power to construct a railway from a point in the  
Town of West Lynne, Manitoba, thence in a north-  
westerly or westerly direction to the towns of Par-  
tidge la Prairie and Brandon, and branch lines in a  
westerly, south-westerly or north-easterly direc-  
tion to the limits of the boundary of the Province of  
Manitoba, and from West Lynne in an easterly di-  
rection to a point at or near Lake of the Woods.  
Dated at Ottawa this 15th day of November, 1888.  
**A. FERGUSON,**  
Solicitor for applicants.

## AVIS.

Avis est donne par le present que demande sera  
faite au Parlement du Canada, a sa prochaine ses-  
sion, afin d'obtenir un Acte constituant en cor-  
poration la Compagnie de chemin de fer de Junction  
Nord-Ouest et Lac des Bois, avec pouvoir de  
construire une voie ferrée partant d'un point dans  
la ville de West Lynne, Manitoba, et de là dans une  
direction nord-ouest, ouest, sud-ouest, ou nord-est  
jusqu'à la ligne frontière de la province du  
Manitoba, et courrant de West Lynne dans une direc-  
tion est jusqu'au Lac des Bois ou pres de là.  
**A. FERGUSON,**  
Soliciteur de requérants.

Dated at Ottawa, ce 15 Novembre, 1888.  
**NEW BAKERY.**

**MR. S. SMOOT HAS ESTABLISHED**  
a new bakery in his premises near Rosser's  
corner of PACIFIC AVENUE, and is now making  
bread, cakes, pies, buns, etc., in the highest style of  
the art. He guarantees satisfaction, and solicits a  
share of public favors.

**S. SMOOT,**  
Pacific Ave.

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
— OF VALUABLE —  
**FARM PROPERTY.**

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale con-  
tained in three certain registered mortgages which  
will be produced at the time of sale, there will be  
offered for sale by

**Public Auction,**

by G. F. R. Harris, Inspector for the Mortgagees, at  
the GRAND VIEW HOTEL, in the CITY of  
BRANDON, on

**Tuesday Jan. 8th, '89,**

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, all and singular the  
following properties in the Province of Manitoba:

1. The North East Quarter of Section Twenty (20),  
Township six (6), Range eighteen (18) west of the  
principal meridian in said Province.

2. The North East Quarter of Section thirty-four  
(34), in Township fourteen (14), Range twenty-three  
(23) west of the principal meridian in the said Pro-  
vince.

3. The South East Quarter of Section two (2), in  
Township fifteen (15), Range twenty-three (23)  
west of the principal meridian.

The properties are well improved.  
THEY WILL BE SOLD. Ten per cent of the purchase  
money must be paid at the time of sale.  
For further particulars and conditions of sale ap-  
ply to  
**CARRUTHERS & BROCK, Winnipeg,**  
or to  
**AKINS, CULVER & CO.,**  
Vendors' Solicitors, Winnipeg,  
Brandon, December 8th, 1888.

## SCALES! SCALES! Notice.



**HAY AND STOCK,**  
ALSO  
atfor m Scales of all Sizes,  
from 400 to 5,000 lbs.

also in documents to Elevator and Mill Men.  
**E. & C. Gurney & Co.,**  
WINNIPEG.  
Office, Cor. Princess and Alexander Streets.

**MEDICAL HALL,**  
Rosser Ave - - Brandon.

**Halpin's Sarsaparilla,**  
For the Blood and Skin Diseases so preva-  
lent at this season of the year.  
**A SURE REMEDY.**

**Halpin's Hair Promoter**  
Counteracts the effect of Alkali Water on  
the Hair.

**HALPIN'S HORSE AND  
CATTLE REMEDIES**  
Give perfect satisfaction.

**Physicians' Prescriptions**  
Prepared Day or Night by Competent Dispen-  
sers.

**N. J. HALPIN,**

**CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,**  
BRANDON, MAN.

## SILVERWARE PRIZES

Given by us to purchasers of Tea has doubled  
our sales on that commodity.

We have always been noted for

**GOOD VALUES IN TEA**  
and that we should feel flattered is no won-  
der.

To ticket holders we would say that the

**Drawing Takes Place**

Thursday, Jan. 10, '89.

\* As the time is drawing near intending pur-  
chasers must make haste and get their names  
in.

**Remember it costs NOTHING.**

If you succeed in getting a prize you will  
have a valuable and useful article that rep-  
resents no money paid out.

Call at our little

**"BEE-HIVE"**

Grocery and look at bargains in everything.

We save you money on the necessities of  
life.

**BARRETT & CO.**  
Successors to Hanbury & Co.  
Opp. Kelly House. Sixth st.

**STRAY CALF.**

Came into the premises of the undersigned about  
first week November, a spotted calf with red nos-  
trils and please pay expenses and take him away.  
**THOS. PHILLIPS,**  
26 & 27, Brandon.

# STROME & WHITELOW,

Up to the 15th of January we will offer hundreds of yards of New, Choice and Seasonable Dress  
Goods,

## At Astonishing Low Figures.

One lot of (1,500) fifteen hundred yards at (20) twenty cents per yard, worth from 30 to 40 cents per yard.  
Another lot of (1,000) one thousand yards at (30) thirty cents per yard, worth 40 to 50 cents per yard. We are  
not continually advertising goods at wholesale cost and under to humbug the public, nor do we need to adver-  
tise giving away goods in order to get rid of unsaleable stock. We prefer square, legitimate trading and give  
value which cannot be surpassed. These are specials we are throwing out to the public in order to reduce  
certain lines before stock taking, and to make room for immense spring purchases. Our fall and winter's trade  
up to now has been immense and we are more than satisfied. Trade has been beyond our expectations, and now  
for the next 15 days we will offer the above reductions, and also great reductions in all Woollen Goods and  
Ladies' Furs. The public are aware when we offer Special Bargains that bargains they will get. The leading House  
for value. Headquarters for assortment in all departments.

# STROME & WHITELOW. BRAESIDE BLOCK.

P.S.—A counter full of Remnants of all kinds at a sacrifice. Do not pass the leading house for bargains.